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## FEBRUARY 2016 EVENT AND ACTIVITY LISTINGS

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The following featured events are offered by Glendale's Parks and Recreation and Library divisions in February. The programs are free unless otherwise stated. To see many more events and activities, please visit [www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/ParksandRecreation) and [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Blind Date with a Book**

**Monday, Feb. 1 - Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Teens, are you looking for something new and exciting to read? Look no further than the Velma Teague Teen Zone! Just pick out a "wrapped" selection, check it out, and take yourself on a blind date with a book! Who knows what adventure awaits you? Ages 12-18. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

### **Japanese Judo – Beginner/Junior**

**5:30 to 6:15 p.m. (Beginners) or 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. (Intermediate), Mondays and Wednesdays for 1 month beginning Feb. 1, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Ages 6-13 can learn basic judo postures and salutations, how to move on the mat, control your opponent and be thrown safely. Intermediate: Must have taken prior judo classes and have instructor approval. Techniques of grappling, locking, choking, escaping and sequence combinations will also be taught. No class Feb. 15. The class is \$21 (non-resident \$25) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **Zumba Drop-in**

**6:30 to 7:30 p.m., every Monday, and 10 to 11 a.m., every Saturday, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Zumba fuses Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a dynamic fitness program. Ongoing class includes interval training sessions using fast and slow rhythms, with instructor Janelle Haren on Saturday and Cyndi Picker on Monday. Ages 15+. No class Feb. 15. Drop-in fee is \$5 per class. Call 623-930-4600 for more information.

### **Isshin-Ryū Karate**

**12 to 12:50 p.m., Tuesdays/Thursdays, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.**

Join the Karate for Lunch Bunch for free training in this Okinawan style of karate. Enjoy isometric exercise with no bodily contact or sparring. For more information, call 623-930-4321.

### **Classes @ Arrowhead**

**At the Arrowhead Towne Center Community Room, 7700 W. Arrowhead Towne Center**

Enjoy some of our most popular classes in a new, freshly-renovated location right at the mall where you love to shop. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

- **Zumba**

**6 to 7 p.m., Wednesdays for 4 weeks beginning Feb. 3**

Zumba fuses Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a dynamic fitness program. Class includes interval training sessions using fast and slow rhythms. Ages 15+. The class is \$20 and preregistration is required.

- **CPR/AED Training**

**9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20**

The CPR/AED Training program is designed to provide those with an occupational requirement or personal enrichment interest with the core knowledge and hands-on skills to provide care for the injured until EMS arrives. This course will include: adult hands-only CPR, adult/child/infant CPR, AED (automated external defibrillator) usage, and how to relieve choking in an adult, child or infant. Course content conforms to the American Heart Association guidelines for CPR and Emergency Cardiac Care. Upon successful completion, each participant will receive a two-year certification card. The class is \$37 (non-resident \$42) and preregistration is required.

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## February Activities/Add 1.1.1

- **Mystery Shopping**

**10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 22**

Looking for extra income? Imagine eating at a restaurant or going to the movies and getting paid to do it. Learn what mystery shopping is, how to get started, how to get assignments and how to evaluate places such as restaurants, movie theaters, etc. Class is based on instructor's 15 years of experience in the field. Ages 18+. The class is \$35 (non-resident \$42) and preregistration is required.

- **T'ai Chi Essentials**

**8 to 9 a.m., Tuesdays for 6 weeks beginning Feb. 23, or 7:10 to 8:10 p.m., Wednesdays for 6 weeks beginning Feb. 24**

Discover five easy-to-learn exercises taken directly from the T'ai Chi form, which are designed to help improve balance, relaxation, flexibility, strength, and body awareness. Adapted for people of all ages, especially those who do not want to learn the entire T'ai Chi form, but still want the benefits. The class is \$41 (non-resident \$49) and preregistration is required.

- **Mini Movers**

**10:30 to 11:15 a.m., Tuesdays for 6 weeks beginning Feb. 23, or Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning Feb. 25**

Children, ages 2-3, can have fun with basic dance steps and songs. This class will also include balancing skills, tumbling and baton. The class is \$49 (non-resident \$59) and preregistration is required.

### **Library Coffeehouse**

**6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

**6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Join us for live acoustic music from local musicians. Feb. 3: Bennie Torrez - flamenco and country; Tom Conner - fingerstyle guitar. Call 623-930-3844 for more information. Feb. 11: Mark Fogelson, Lon Austin & Andy Hurlbut - original love songs. Call 623-930-3573 for more information.

### **Brown Bag Booktalk**

**1:15 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

You bring your lunch; we'll bring the coffee and some fresh-brewed book recommendations. Feel free to bring a book to share with the group. For more information, call 623-930-3430.

### **Ballet/Tap Combo**

**At the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Great for both boys and girls, this is an introduction to ballet, jazz, tap, creative movement and tumbling. Tap shoes required. The class is \$60 (non-resident \$70) and preregistration is required. For more information, visit [steppinoutperformingarts.com](http://steppinoutperformingarts.com). Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

- **Class I (Ages 3-5)**

4:30 to 5:15 p.m., Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning Feb. 4, or  
1:30 to 2:15 p.m., Saturdays for 6 weeks beginning Feb. 6

- **Class II (Ages 5-7)**

5:30 to 6:15 p.m., Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning Feb. 4, or  
2:30 to 3:15 p.m., Saturdays for 6 weeks beginning Feb. 6

### **Introduction to Managing Stress with Healing Meditations**

**6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursdays for 4 weeks beginning Feb. 4,**

**at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Healing meditations are tools that can be used at a moment's notice and can be planned to start or end your day. These tools can help you cope with traumatic memories, the aging process, the loss of a loved one, career demands, difficult relationships and the many other thoughts that continue to circle around and around creating a very busy mind that won't slow down or be quiet. Learn and experience a variety of meditations (self-compassion, audio, visual, and kinetic movement). Together we will relax, lessen stress and allow healing of mind, body and spiritual aches and pains. The class is \$35 (non-resident \$42) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **Sahuaro Ranch Site Tour**

**11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 5 & Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave.**

Learn about the various buildings, barnyard, trees and groves. Meet at the Main House front porch. Call 623-930-4201 for more information.

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## February Activities/Add 2.2.2

### **Pet CPR and First Aid Training**

**9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Discuss the immediate care and temporary assistance that can be given to an injured or suddenly ill pet until competent veterinary care is available. Properly applied first aid can save your pet's life, reduce recovery time and be the difference between temporary and lifelong disability. In addition to basic emergency care, CPR and emergency choking, learn about the common illnesses and other problems that your pet may experience. Each participant will receive a student handbook and certificate of completion. This program is endorsed by the ASPCA. The class is \$42 (non-resident \$50) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **Cooking for Kids and Teens**

**11 a.m. to 12 p.m. (ages 7-12) or 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. (ages 13-19), Saturdays for 4 weeks beginning Feb. 6, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Learn to use ingredients to create yummy dishes from scratch. Learn to make a breakfast, lunch and dinner item, along with a dessert. Basic kitchen safety, safe food handling and proper use of kitchen tools will be taught. Class may be repeated as the recipes change each session. \$20 supply fee collected at the first class. No class Feb. 13. The class is \$59 (non-resident \$69) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **The Nuts & Bolts of Safe Hiking: Be Prepared**

**12 to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

One of the most popular activities in our area is hiking. Desert survival skills and tips for safe hiking in this two-hour class will prepare you to enjoy your time on the trails. A self-evaluation at the end of class will reveal what you've learned. We will then leave for an actual short hike, approximately 1 hour, at Thunderbird Conservation Park. Pack a light bite to eat and drink after class. Make new friends. Get out and see wildlife that inhabits the mountains. Know about the cacti and what to do when approached by desert critters. Loaner backpacks are given out for the short hike portion. Please wear hiking shoes/boots or hard soled shoes or sneakers with good tread. A wide brimmed hat, long sleeved light colored shirt (not yellow or gold) and thick socks are suggested. An adult must accompany children under the age of 17. You'll be ready to find a suitable trail based on your ability, knowledge and experience after the class and hike. The class is \$39 (non-resident \$44) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **\*Tell Your Story: Australian Aboriginal Dot Painting**

**12:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Tell a story through a unique style of painting using dots and lines to create a masterpiece! Bring your imagination! All supplies provided. Ages 5-12. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

### **\*Go Mobile: Coding Club**

**3 p.m., Saturdays, Feb. 6 - Mar. 12, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

Have you ever wanted to know more about computer science and how to make your own video game? Come and get some practice with coding. Learn about loops, conditionals, and functions through fun activities and lessons. Ages 7-11. Registration begins Jan. 23. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3837 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **\*Tell Your Story: Itsy Bitsy Spider**

**1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 8, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

You won't want to miss an afternoon with one of everyone's favorite rhymes! Enjoy reading and singing this beloved rhyme and then help your child create a craft to retell the rhyme on his/her own. Ages 3-5 years. Registration begins Jan. 29. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3837 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **\*Tell Your Story: Coding with Scratch**

**5:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 8, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Learn coding basics using Scratch, and create videos and more using library laptops and cameras. Ages 12-18. Registration begins Jan. 25. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3537 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **\*Tell Your Story: Love You "Beary" Much**

**10:15 to 11:15 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

You love stories and bears do too, especially stories about themselves! Preschool-age children will get a "Color-Me" bear and a fill-it-in story sheet to get started telling stories with, and about, their very own "Story Bear!" For more information, call 623-930-3537.

## **February Activities/Add 3.3.3**

### **Alzheimer's Care Partners Conference**

**1 to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

The Alzheimer's Association will present lectures and discussions on topics related to caring for an Alzheimer's patient. Space is limited. For information or to register, call 602-528-0545.

### **Mardi Gras Party**

**4 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

Don't miss out on celebrating Mardi Gras! We'll make masks, enjoy king cake, and much more! Ages 12-18. Registration begins Feb. 1. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3837 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Digital Photography and Photo Editing**

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesdays for 3 weeks beginning Feb. 10, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.**

Learn the basic and advanced features of a digital camera in an easy, non-technical, hands-on approach with tips on achieving the best possible photo. We will discuss camera symbols and their functions and how they relate to taking pictures. One-on-one help will be provided, and time will be allotted for taking pictures. The last class will be specific to photo editing using Photoshop Elements. Bring a digital camera (with the ability to be manually set) along with the owner's manual. A comprehensive booklet will be provided. No previous photography or editing experience needed. The class is \$69 (non-resident \$83) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **Valentine Drop-in Craft**

**2 to 3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Drop by the library and create a Heart Bouquet or an adorable Love Bug to keep or to give as a gift to your special Valentine! Crafters younger than six years old will need an adult helper. For more information, call 623-930-3437.

### **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**

**3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Arizona Broadway Theater for Young Audiences returns to the Glendale Main Library with a free performance of this timeless children's classic. Seating is first come, first served. This program is designed for school-aged children, but younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 623-930-3537.

### **Valentine Dog Craft**

**4 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

Get in the Valentine's spirit with a fun craft! Each child will receive the pieces and materials to create and decorate their very own Valentine dog. For ages 5-9. Registration begins Jan. 27. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3837 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Teen Improv Night**

**6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

Come practice your improv skills on the second Wednesday of the month and have some laughs. Snacks will be provided. Ages 12-18. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

### **Hatha Yoga**

**6 to 7 p.m., Wednesdays for 4 weeks beginning Feb. 10, or 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Saturdays for 4 weeks beginning Feb. 13, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Yoga provides an opportunity to gain flexibility and balance in both the body and mind. Focus on poses, breath work and meditation. All levels welcome. Fitness balls, straps and blocks will be used in class. Wear loose/stretchy, comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and water. The class is \$34 (non-resident \$41) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **Container Gardening in Arizona**

**6 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Welcome to the world of container gardening, where you can successfully grow your own food in small spaces. Register at 623-930-3760 or [greenliving@glendaleaz.com](mailto:greenliving@glendaleaz.com).

### **\*Sedona: From Cucumbers to Leavenworth**

**6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

Learn about the amazing life of Sedona, Arizona's namesake, Sedona Schnebly, from tales of her pioneering journey west to comic and tragic stories of building a community in a beautiful but harsh place. Co-sponsored by the Humanities Council. For information, call 623-930-3844.

## **February Activities/Add 4.4.4**

### **Adult Center Valentine's Luncheon**

**10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 12, at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St.**

Enjoy a special morning of food, fun and entertainment provided by "Recollections." Bill Joswick will perform love songs from the 50s and 60s. Savor a slow-roasted roast beef lunch with all the trimmings. Come dressed in traditional red or pink. Door prizes generously provided by Sandra Gomez. Tickets are \$6 for members, \$8 for non-members and must be purchased in advance at the Glendale Adult Center. No refunds. For more information, call 623-930-4321.

### **Annual Winter Antique Tractor Show**

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 13 and Sunday, Feb. 14, at the Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area, 9802 N. 59th Ave.**

Enjoy tractor pulls, displays and more! Admission is \$5, but ages 12 and under are free. Presented by Arizona Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association and operated in conjunction with the Glendale Historical Society, a separate, non-profit organization. Call 623-930-4201 for more information.

### **Teen Practice ACT Test**

**10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Planning to take the ACT? Wouldn't it be great to take a practice test before the real thing? Sign up to take a practice ACT test administered under true-to-life testing conditions. This free event will be presented by The Princeton Review. Ages 14-18. Registration required. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3437 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Income Tax Preparation**

**6:30 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

In this class, you will learn the layout of an income tax return and how it is prepared. Discuss how your taxes are determined, itemized deductions, filing status, earned and unearned income, deductions vs. credits, long term vs. short term investment, capital gains, in addition to retirement distributions and other topics that are important to know. There will be time for an open discussion to answer any questions. The class is \$20 per person/couple (non-resident \$24) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **\*Go Mobile: Games**

**6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Velma Teague staff will demonstrate popular games designed for your Android tablets and/or phones. For more information, call 623-930-3430.

### **10th Annual Glendale Serve Day**

**8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (times will vary based on project), Saturday, Feb. 20, various locations**

Several hundred volunteers from various organizations, schools, and non-profits will again complete several community projects throughout Glendale. Projects include but are not limited to: gleaning fruit, a nature trail clean up, refurbishing downtown benches, neighborhood beautification and much more. Participating is an opportunity to give back to the community and help those in need. For the city, Serve Day is an opportunity to address projects that would not be possible without volunteer support. Please consider participating in Glendale's Serve Day! To register, please contact Michelle Yates at 623-930-2663 or [myates@glendaleaz.com](mailto:myates@glendaleaz.com).

### **\*Tell Your Story: The Language of Flowers**

**10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Create a beautiful bouquet with the help of florists from the Glendale Flower Shop. These bouquets, once known as Tussie-Mussies in the Victorian era, can be used to send messages. Ages 16+. Registration required. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3430 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy Adults and Teens**

**1 to 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 21, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Want to learn the guitar but have difficulty finding the time? In just a few hours, you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course teaches some basic chords and gets you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Topics include how to form the three main types of chords, tuning your guitar, basic strumming patterns, how to buy a good guitar and more. Bring your acoustic guitar. Instructor will collect \$29 for workbook and practice DVD. The class is \$35 (non-resident \$42) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

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## February Activities/Add 5.5.5

### **Tumbling**

**9:30 to 10 a.m. (ages 2-5, Parent & Tot class) or 10 to 10:30 a.m. (ages 3-5), Mondays for 5 weeks beginning Feb. 22, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Children ages 2-12 can learn tumbling skills such as forward rolls, backward rolls, bridges, back bends, cartwheels, handstands, back walkovers and more. Build strength, balance, coordination, flexibility and motor skills. No class Mar. 14. The class is \$45 (non-resident \$54) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **Egyptian Belly Dance**

**9 to 10 a.m., Tuesdays for 6 weeks beginning Feb. 23, or 6:45 to 7:45 p.m., Thursdays for 6 weeks beginning Feb. 25, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

Want to learn authentic Egyptian Belly Dance? Beginners as well as advanced belly dancers are invited to learn this eloquent dance the Egyptian way. Basic Egyptian Belly Dance movements are taught, including the emotional elements of the dance and a short choreography. Have fun, strengthen your body, become more flexible, improve your posture and balance, increase your stamina and release stress. Learn to feel better about your body and build confidence. Women of all sizes, ethnicities, ages and learning abilities encouraged. Historical information about Egypt's legendary dancers from the "Golden Age of Egyptian Belly Dance" will be offered. For more information, contact 510-260-5960 or [www.asatabellydance.com](http://www.asatabellydance.com). The class is \$45 (non-resident \$54) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation) to register.

### **Driver's Education: Permit Prep Challenge Workshop**

**6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

AAA's new 90-minute program is a gameshow-style workshop that offers education and resources for teens preparing to take their written permit test. For teens ages 15+ with their parents. Registration begins Feb. 1. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3837 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **\*Tell Your Story: Pizza Box Flannel Story Kits**

**4 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

Make your own flannel story kit with felt, a pizza box and your imagination. You can tell stories with your kit to your family and friends. For ages 7-11. Registration begins Feb. 12. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3837 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **Singing for Little Stars/Super Singers**

**5:30 to 6:15 p.m. (ages 4-7) or 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. (ages 8-14, \$8 supply fee will be collected at class), Wednesdays for 6 weeks beginning Feb. 24, at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center, 5600 W. Union Hills Dr.**

This program is full of fun methods that will allow students to learn proper voice technique, including posture, breath support, pitch accuracy and projection. Focus will be on the art of performance and presentation. Opportunities will be given to sing in an ensemble setting as well as a soloist. A recital will be held at the end of session, allowing the students to perform and utilize their acquired skills. No prior experience required. For more information, contact 602-353-9900 or [www.pcmrocks.org](http://www.pcmrocks.org). The class is \$80 (non-resident \$90) and preregistration is required. Call 623-930-4600 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation).

### **\*Kawambe Omowale: African Drum and Dance**

**7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave.**

Enjoy a captivating performance offering a glimpse of West African culture through storytelling, drumming, dancing, and singing. For information, call 623-930-3844.

### **Live at the Library: String Quartet with Members of the Phoenix Symphony**

**6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Musicians from the Phoenix Symphony come together to perform masterpieces of the string quartet repertoire. Featuring Karen Sinclair and Carla Ecker: violin; Mark Deatherage: viola; and Melita Hunsinger: cello. Call 623-930-3573 for more information.

### **\*Tell Your Story: Pokémon Playoff**

**6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave.**

Join fellow Pokémon players in a trading card tournament for prizes at the library! Bring your own cards or use cards from the library's collection. Then, design and share your own Pokémon character and trading card! Ages 7-12. Registration begins Feb. 4. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3437 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

### **\*Tell Your Story: Abstract Family Tree with Christy Puetz**

**6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 29, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Use colorful paints and symbolic shapes to show each branch or the roots of your family from past to present. Your unique tree painting can be filled with flowers, leaves, fruit or abstract shapes. Registration begins Feb. 8. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3530 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

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## February Activities/Add 6.6.6

### **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Workshop**

**6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 29, at the Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.**

Preparing for college can be daunting, and paying for it can be even more terrifying. Diana Mateer brings her experience and knowledge to the library to help parents and students understand the ins-and-outs of the FAFSA. Registration begins Jan. 11. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3537 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).

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***\*Tell Your Story @ Your Library and Go Mobile:** Tell Your Story programs explore storytelling in all its forms. Go Mobile programs increase technology skills and digital literacy. Programs for all ages will take place throughout 2015-2016. This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information, visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library).*

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